

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation)
)
of the Educator Certificate of)
)
Jean M. Boyer,)
)
Certificate 206536)

**CONSENT ORDER OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on February 8, 2005. On December 10, 2004, the State Department of Education (Department) sent a notice of hearing regarding a possible certificate suspension or revocation to Jean M. Boyer by certified mail, return receipt requested, delivery restricted to addressee. Ms. Boyer agreed to resolve the case without a hearing upon the following terms: (1) a public reprimand will be issued to Ms. Boyer by the State Board, (2) the public reprimand will be reported to all school districts in South Carolina with the grounds listed as "test security violation," and (3) this order will be maintained as a public record in the Office of General Counsel of the Department. After considering the evidence presented by the Department, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Ms. Boyer.

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Jean M.
Boyer
206536

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Boyer holds a valid South Carolina certificate and has over three years of teaching experience. During the 2003-2004 school year, Ms. Boyer was a third grade teacher at Simpsonville Elementary School in Greenville County School District. During the May 2004 administration of PACT Social Studies testing, Ms. Boyer read one answer choice on the test to one of her students.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The State Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." Just cause includes unprofessional conduct, and test security violations. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004); S. C. Code Ann. §59-1-445 (2204); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regulation 43-58. The Board finds that the evidence presented supports its conclusion that just cause exists for a Public Reprimand to be issued to Ms. Boyer. Accordingly, the Board issues this Consent Order of Public Reprimand as set forth above.

South Carolina State Board of Education

/S/ Paul M. Forrester

Paul M. Forrester, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina

February 8, 2005

I, Jean M. Boyer, SC Teaching Certificate 206536, do hereby agree to this Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of two pages, and understand that this Order will be presented as signed to the State Board of Education on Tuesday, February 8, 2005.

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Date

/S/ Jean M. Boyer
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